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DECLARATION OF DR. STEVEN R. CROWLEY

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Dear Sir:

STEVEN R. CROWLEY, being hereby warned that willful false statements and like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon, declares that:

1. I am the agent for the Applicants in the above-noted application.
2. Prior to the filing date of this application, December 2, 1993, I determined that the joint-inventors for this application were Dr. Dale J. Kempf, Dr. Daniel W. Norbeck, Dr. Hing L. Sham, Dr. Chen Zhao, Dr. Thomas J. Sowin, Daniel S. Reno, Dr. Anthony R. Haight and Arthur J. Cooper.
3. On December 1, 1993, I instructed my secretary in writing to prepare the filing documents (Transmittal Letter, Information Disclosure, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment) for this application. On the written instructions given to my secretary, I listed all of the above-mentioned joint-inventors, except Arthur J. Cooper, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the written list.
4. The application was filed on December 2, 1993 with an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. During the period of time between December 2, 1993 and December 17, 1993 (when the Notice of Missing Parts - Signature Missing was received) I reviewed the application file and realized that Arthur J. Cooper had inadvertently not been named as a joint-inventor.

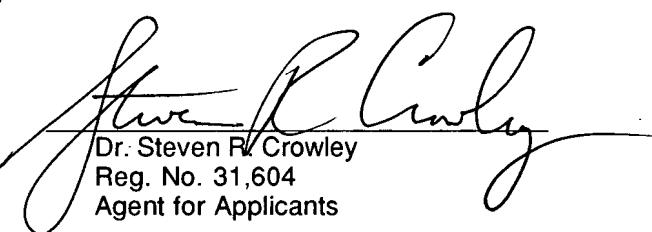
6. On January 6, 1994, I informed Mr. Cooper that a mistake had been made in the preparation of the Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment, that the mistake would be corrected in the near future and that Mr. Cooper would be asked to sign a Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment at that later time.

7. On April 11, 1994, I invited Mr. Cooper to come to my office to sign a Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment.

8. I believe that the joint-inventors are as now set forth by the inventorship correction.

9. I have no knowledge of other information relevant to the request for correction of inventorship in the above-mentioned application.

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